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SUBJECT

Eligibility of Mr W Davis to be a candidate for election to the Municipal Councillorship of Bangalore City

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From

Mr. G Davis

No. Dated Received 3-12-13

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Sends copy of his letter to the President requesting him to further investigate the question of his eligibility to stand as a candidate for being elected as Rul Councillor in the Bangalore city Municipality

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Sec 12 (c)

3)

Under the Rul Regn. VII of 1906, residential qualification is not necessary for Votership and candidature for Councillorship, in the case of a tax payer. So if Mr Davis is paying taxes as alleged he is eligible to vote & the Election &c.

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rule 6(e) 9	to stand as a candidate for Councillorship.
	3) A claim seems to have been taken by the gentleman under the rules and the President's decision on the matter is final. The circumstances under which such a reply was given by the President are not known and if approved a report may be called for in the matter for the information of Govt.
rule 9. 9	
Defacing Court's according to rule. "President" is read for "Deputy Court" in the Case of the Corporate Cir. No. rule, Note (R)	
	4) The list published in the Gazette of the 20th Nov 1913 is for the bye-election under rule 28. But it is not known why the list of Voters rc was not revised & published in April 1913
7(4) & 8(1)c 9	
	5) The report of Mr K. M. Ramiah Vacancy was received on the 24th Sept. 1913 & sanction of Govt is now necessary to hold the bye-election, rule 28. But no recommendation has been received as yet from the President
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7 I do not think we need take any action now in this matter. For the most we may note this incident while considering the result of the election

8 The President's decision in the matter is final, and the Govt will only have to move the Imperial Council if he wishes to press the matter further. He cannot even question the validity of the Election so long as the name is not on the list (vide Sec 22 of Mun Act) 16/12 Govt Sec 27)

9 Mr Evans sends a copy of the representation to the President of the Bangalore City Municipality in the matter of his eligibility for election to the Municipal Council. No action is needed here now. Submitted for kind perusal

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10 Vide further reference on the subject of the draft appended by the Govt 14/12/13 (D 3330)

11 In this case an order was issued on 15.12.13 that the bye-election fixed for the 19th inst need not be adjourned (No. 4181 Ind 11-13)-S dt 15.12.13

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Bangalore,

2nd December 1913.

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To

Raja Sabhabushana Dewan Bahadur

K. P. Puttanna Chetty,

President, Municipal Council,

BANGALORE CITY.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O. No.149 dated 25th ultimo, in which you say that I am not eligible to stand as a candidate for being elected as a Councillor, as I am not a resident of the City.

I would invite your attention to page 2 of the Notification No.6859 dated 25th January 1909, para 7, where it clearly states that "persons who have paid for a period of not less than six months prior to the date of the publication of the list of voters." From this it is quite clear that I am eligible as a taxpayer, as I hold the Power of Attorney for Messrs. Spencer & Co., Ltd. in the Mysore Province and the taxes alone which I pay in the Bangalore City amount to 2 or 3 thousand rupees per annum.

I believe also that I am correct in saying that the list of voters should have been published in the month of July but I see that the list is published in the Mysore Gazette dated November the 20th, page 1646. The least I can say about this particular list is that this is in a very incomplete state, as from 64 names published, 25 names are non-existent. As this list purposes to be an up-to-date list, it is obvious that those who are entitled to vote have not even a chance, as their names do not appear in the Gazette. As far as my own name is concerned, the Municipal Office have had fully four

months notice of my intentions and some little trouble ought to have been taken in the preparation of this list.

I shall be glad if you will go into the matter and let me have a reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

L D Davis

Copy to the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, Government of Mysore, Bangalore.